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The 1920 Taxes

The report of J. T. Jordan published in The Falcon in August 1920 for receipts and disbursements of his office as County Trustee for the fiscal year ending July 1920 shows that he paid the State Comptroller for state taxes for 1919 \$23,686.34. The compilation of Taxes furnished The Falcon last November thru the courtesy of County Clerk C. W. Crawford for the 1920 taxes shows the state tax for Fayette county in 1921 was \$44,312.25, thanks to the Roberts tax law, an increase of almost 100 per cent in one year.

Figures just given out by the State Board in Nashville show that Fayette's assessments for 1921 of real and personal property in the county, outside of the public utilities, is \$11,681,285, state tax rate is raised this year from 25 cents on the \$100 to 35 cents on the \$100. The utilities pay their state tax direct to the Comptroller and it does not pass thru the Trustee's hands. The figures above will show that Fayette's 1921 state tax will be \$40,834.50, a reduction from last year's figures of about \$3,500. This reduction is due to the reduction made by County Assessor S. P. Crawford and the County Board of Equalization, making the valuations this year \$11,681,285, instead of the \$17,043,175, the 1920 valuations.

When the County Court in July fixed the county rate at 90 cents on the \$100, it was figured that the state rate would probably be not far from last year's figure, but the rate finally fixed by the state is 35 cents instead of 25 cents where it was last year. This 35 cents added to the 90 cents fixed by the county gives a total county and state rate in Fayette county for 1921 of \$1.25 on each \$100. Last year the total rate was 78 cents on each \$100. With the new valuation for this year and the \$1.25 cent rate the total tax of the county from real and personal property will be in round numbers \$146,000 against last year's figures of \$133,000, an increase of \$13,000, and with the \$3000 reduction in money going to the state, it makes an increase this year of more than \$16,000 in the county revenue over last year's revenue.

The total rate is rapidly climbing each year toward more than \$2 on each \$100 as it was before the Roberts law increased assessments so much, making the total taxes not far from three times what they were a few years ago. Where are we drifting?

SURGEONS agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds, the FIRST TREATMENT is most important. When an EFFICIENT antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the IDEAL ANTISEPTIC and HEALING AGENT. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency—old by Cartmell-Gillmann Drug Co.

Fairview Notes

Our Principal is teaching us to read music notes. We are progressing very well for beginners. Most all of our scholars know all of the notes by looking at the characters of them. Even the little tots can read them.

Young Murphy has returned home and is doing fine. He now has a sick daughter, she has been seriously ill for nearly a week, having high fever every day.

There are several sick families in this locality. Some of them have been seriously ill.

Our Principal attended the Teacher's meeting at Somerville last Saturday and brought back some interesting news on same.

All of this sickness is affecting the work of the farmers. There is a great deal of cotton to be picked and lots of corn to be gathered that some of them cannot do on account of illness.

A fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blain Sunday Sept. 25. SECRETARY

An Agreeable Surprise

"About three years ago when I was suffering from a severe cold on my lungs and coughed most of the time night and day, I tried a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was surprised at the promptness with which it gave me relief," writes Mrs. James Brown, Clark Mills, N. Y. Many another has been surprised and pleased with the prompt relief afforded by this remedy. adv.

Large Mail Order House Reads Country Paper

"We have a bureau whose duty it is to read each week the country newspapers from over the country. There is not a paper of any consequence in our territory that our bureau does not get. This bureau looks over these papers and when we find a town where the merchants are not advertising in the local paper we immediately flood that territory with our literature. It always brings results far in excess of the same effort put forth in territory where the local merchants use their local papers," said Herman Rosenfield, advertising manager for Sears, Roebuck & Co.—Ex.

Constipation

The beginning of almost every serious disorder is constipation. If you want to enjoy good health keep your bowels regular. This is best accomplished by proper diet, and exercise, but some times a medicine is needed and when that is the case you will find Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. They are mild and gentle in action, easy and pleasant to take. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter. adv.

Official Returns, Primary Election, October 1st, 1921

| OFFICE | REGISTER | TRUSTEE | C. C. CLERK |
|-----------|----------|---------|-------------|
| DISTRICTS | REAMES | BOYD | LOCKE |
| 1 | 47,114 | 67 | 2,133 |
| 2 | 18,171 | 16 | 52 |
| 3 | 23,271 | 13 | 3 |
| 4 | 21,421 | 10 | 17 |
| 5 | 3,512 | 1 | 4 |
| 6 | 9,404 | 44 | 1 |
| 7 | 26 | 25 | 2 |
| 8 | 63 | 30 | 2 |
| 9 | 82 | 16 | 3 |
| 10 | 26 | 8 | 1 |
| 11 | 9 | 30 | 43 |
| 12 | 10 | 7 | 8 |
| 13 | 19 | 9 | 93 |
| 14 | 28 | 50 | 17 |
| 15 | 6 | 32 | 18 |
| TOTAL | 448,699 | 383 | 128 |

Saturday's Primary Result

In another column of this issue we give the tabulated vote in last Saturday's Democratic primary election for county officers.

The County Committee met Wednesday in this city and canvassed the returns and the figures given are the official figures of the committee. At the meeting Wednesday C. W. Crawford was declared the nominee for County Court Clerk for another term and J. T. Jordan was declared nominee for Trustee for next term. Richard Ozier and C. M. Reames received the highest vote and next highest vote, respectively, in the Register's race and will have a Run-off tomorrow Saturday October 8, in accordance with the original resolutions of the committee in which the primary was called.

And the committee will meet again next Wednesday to canvass the returns from the Run-off and declare the nominees for Register.

Shakespeare Club

Tuesday afternoon a number of ladies accepted the invitation of Mrs. Gibson and met at her home to organize a Shakespeare club the objects of which are to foster social, moral, and mental culture.

The officers elected are President Mrs. J. Horace Hobson, Vice-President Mrs. J. Walker, Secretary Mrs. N. M. Gibson, Treasurer Mrs. F. A. Maddox. Rules governing the club, motto will be chosen at next meeting, when all members will submit one.

Club will meet every second and fourth Wednesday at two o'clock with Mrs. Gibson. Program for next Wednesday, Answer Roll call with quotation Current Topics Study of Macbeth. "C"

Thanks

Although my official career has been short, filling out an unexpired term and serving the county only one term as Register, I have endeavored to discharge my duty as such official, faithfully and conscientiously, and I am now thanking those of my friends who so loyally supported me in my race for re-election, and assuring those who voted against me that I do not hold any ill feeling or malice toward them.

Respectfully,
J. W. MATTHEWS

Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation

Chamberlain's Tablets have restored to health and happiness hundreds who were afflicted with indigestion, biliousness and constipation. If you're troubled in this way give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased for they will benefit you. adv.

Thanks

To my friends who so loyally supported me in my recent race for Register, I take this method of expressing to every one my most sincere appreciation.

G. W. LOCKE

When the chest feels on fire and the throat burns, you have indigestion, and you need BERTINE to get rid of the disagreeable feeling. It drives out badly digested food, strengthens the stomach and purifies the bowels. Sold by Cartmell-Gillmann Drug Co. adv.

Diversification of Crops

BY T. F. PECK
Commissioner of Agriculture

Now that much of the 1921 crop is harvested, garnered and marketed and that remaining getting ready for harvest, and the time for our 1922 activities approaching, we can afford to and should give some thought to our plans for next year's crops—what they shall be.

Some of us have concentrated our efforts on the production of certain crops to the exclusion of practically all others. We may have found weather conditions unfavorable for that particular crop, or we may have been visited by insect pests that ruined the crop, market conditions maybe were so unfavorable for our particular crop that our entire year's labor and expenditures for equipment and supplies have proved a dead loss, and we may have been compelled to buy for the use on the farm a great many things that under more favorable conditions our soils would have produced.

Practically all the crops suited to the temperate zone can be successfully grown on Tennessee soils, at least to the extent required for home consumption, and they can be profitably grown. "Never put all your eggs in one basket" is an old adage that Tennessee farmers can apply with profit in planning their farming operations for the coming year. I know the staple crops, such as corn, wheat, tobacco and cotton, because of volume, will find a market at some price, but we have not always found that price profitable, because of shrewd manipulations by dealers and speculators and because we have not co-operated in marketing our products and preparing them for the market.

Except on large plantations, a large portion of the products of farms, if properly diversified, can be profitably utilized on the farms where produced. That part of the product of the farm consumed on the farm is not affected by market speculations, and when so consumed the farm owner is assured of the part of the needs of himself and family, and if the crops are diversified, some of his surplus will command attractive prices.

The one-crop farmer, who has to depend on that crop to buy what he might as well have raised on the farm, is seriously handicapped if that crop should be cut short by an unfavorable season, or there is an unprofitable market for his product. Then, too, at this particular time, when conditions are so unsettled and prices so uncertain, the hazard is greater for the one-crop farmer. More security is assured the farmer who diversifies at least to the extent of providing for the requirements of himself and family.

With the development of community co-operative effort among farmers, a diversified system of farming is more secure, because with co-operative effort, quantity, quality and variety of product are assured, and those are the three requisites for good prices. Every year some crops will command good prices, so we will be assured what we need for home consumption, which will not be affected by the fluctuations of the market. And the bringing good prices will enable us to stand the loss on those less in demand. For the Tennessee farmer, diversified farming is the safest, especially under present conditions.

Now is Ideal Time to Cull the Poultry Flock

"Now is the ideal time for culling the poultry flock," says Mrs. Kate M. Wells, poultry specialist, Division of Extension.

Culling as applied to poultry, means the finding and getting rid of hens which are not returning a profit to the owner. If followed up systematically it will surely increase the production and decrease the feed bills.

Eliminating the slackers hens not only makes conditions better for the remainder of the flock, but also insures breeding up the flock from the better producers.

Sick and undesirable birds may be gotten rid of at any season but the early fall is the ideal time for the main combing out operation. Then the poorer producers quit laying and begin a long drawn out molt.

Sophia Mae Shadow, home demonstration agent, Davidson County, reports that a poultry culling campaign is being waged in that county at present with splendid results.

At the meeting of the Davidson County Poultry Association 16 men and women volunteered to help cull the poultry farms in Davidson County. During the campaign they are especially urging one woman in every community to be the poultry culling expert for her community. After a culling demonstration at Mrs. G. G. Hunter's home a report came in from Mrs. Dickenson who was at the meeting stating that the demonstration had been worth \$86.00 to her, for she had sold that many hens and not lessened her egg production at all, thereby being able to feed the ones she had the surplus food for better results.

Williamson Boys and Girls Interested in Dairying

Williamson County is already noted as a dairying center and is destined to be made more so by the Junior dairy club now in progress. There are 15 boys and girls who own cows, heifers, or calves. All are Jerseys and 29 are registered.

Some of the cows are already giving milk and the owners are realizing profit from the sale of dairy products or have a greater quantity for home use. Several counties are doing junior dairy club work, but Williamson County leads in the number of active members. The quality of work being done is of the very best.

There is nothing sensational about dairy club work. It requires a person who has a natural love for dairy cattle and who can look far enough ahead to see the value in them to make a real dairyman. There is no money to be made for about two years when the club members begin with a weaned calf.

For this reason, junior dairy clubs have not been universally popular in the poultry and pig clubs. It will require constant and systematic work with the junior dairy club to make it a success. From the standpoint of the rural people of the state who use far too little dairy products, this is the most important piece of work.

Club Subscription Offers

So many requests come to The Falcon for club subscription offers that we print here a few of the ones most asked for, with the subscription price of the two papers and the price we make.

| | Both For |
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| Daily Commercial Appeal | \$7.00 |
| The Falcon | 2.00 |
| Daily and Sunday Commercial Appeal | \$9.50 |
| The Falcon | 2.00 |
| News Scimitar | \$5.00 |
| The Falcon | .00 |
| Progressive Farmer | \$2.00 |
| The Falcon | 1.00 |

We also have clubbing rates with Southern Agriculturist, Southern Ruralist, and other farm papers, poultry papers, fashion papers, and on many of the leading newspapers and magazines of the country. Many subscribers make up their list and save enough to pay for The Falcon several times over in the year's reading. We can save [the full price of The Falcon to any subscriber who takes as many as one daily paper and three others, any kind. Try Us.

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To Falcon Subscribers

We are calling attention of Falcon Subscribers here to the fact that we took into consideration last year the condition of matters financial in this section and did not press the payment of subscriptions. We knew our people were not able to pay debts and let every subscriber go right on getting the paper unless he ordered it stopped. We extended credit to all of them and we have gone thru the year and to another October and the cotton crop is now being harvested, ginned and sold, and we ask that The Falcon be remembered and that past due subscription bills be paid. Just about the end of the present year we will mail bills to all, but we hope the bills now due us will be much reduced before that time, and that many who owe us now will pay before then. Pay us now and save our sending you a statement. Look at the address on your Falcon every week. If it reads "John Jones, 1-Mar-19" it means you owe us since March 1, 1919. Thanking all for prompt response to this appeal.

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